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Swimming

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Chapter 1 by lightningstrikeshannah (I'm back!)

The cold water made Nyah shiver as she slowly lowered herself into the lake for a late night swim. The moonlight shone on her face, making her look absolutely stunning to the boys watching her behind the bushes.

"Ooh, is that her?"

"Yeah, she's pretty, ain't she?"

The two boys whispered and giggled as they watched her stealthy dive under the water and reappear at the other end of the lake, in a matter of seconds. Nyah was the best swimmer in the small town, and Jake often watched her swim late at night. Tonight, he had brought his friend Adam to see her too.

The two boys continued to whisper, not knowing that Nyah had gotten out of the water, nor that she had heard them conversing and was slowly sneaking up on them.

Chapter 2 by R

The weird thing was, that while everyone knew Nyah was the best swimmer, she wasn't on swim team. No one had ever actually watched her swim, other than from afar diving in to the lake. It wasn't just them who would watch her dive in, but so many others. Half of their school had gone through the ritual.

It wasn't just a creeper thing. She was graceful, sure, but she wasn't naked like most people who

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They were freshman, obviously, maybe even middle-schoolers and she was a tall and foreboding junior. Even dressed only in the very tight wetsuit that she swam in. They stared up at her in a mix of fear and admiration.

"Run home, kiddies." She said, as patronizingly as she could, and the two boys ran off. Finally, back to the water. She thought. All of these watchers were annoying.

At least none of them had realized she was a mermaid yet.

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